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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: US RENTAL OF OFFICE SPACE

1. H. SMITH, EDITOR OF THE WINDHOEK OBSERVER, CALLED THE EMBASSY TODAY, AUGUST 17, TO SAY THAT HE LEARNED THAT THE US GOVERNMENT HAD LEASED THE TOP FLOOR OF ONE OF THE OFFICE BUILDINGS IN WINDHOEK. HE ASKED IF WE COULD COMMENT ON OUR PLANS. WE TOLD SMITH, WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO US, THAT OFFICIALLY WE CANNOT COMMENT AT THIS TIME BUT OFF THE RECORD WE SAID THAT WE HAD TAKEN THE SPACE FOR CONTINGENCY PURPOSES AND AT THIS TIME HAD NO PRECISE PLANS.

2. IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION, WE WILL CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES WITH A "NO COMMENT", BUT RESPONDING OFF THE RECORD TO RELIABLE NEWSMEN ALONG THE SAME LINES AS ABOVE.
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